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COUNTY NEWS.

INTELLIGENCE FROM RURAL DISTRICTS.

Sayings and Doings in County and Borough.

Washington B. O. Items.

Isaac Shultz, jr., up to August 14, had caught 741 bass; William Coover, 374.

No hail here; tobacco couldn't be better. Those who depreciate the Manor crop have not been in these parts. They stuck too close to the river and the weather.

James B. Douglass has opened his grocery store and is doing a fair share of the local trade.

Bird-in-Hand Items.

A. M. Ranek & Bro., sold at public sale on Saturday, 14th inst., at the public house of L. R. Rhoads, Bird-in-Hand, 15 head of Alderney cows and heifers, at an average price of \$48.60, and 3 head of short horns at private sale for \$156. They propose to have another sale in a couple of weeks.

The second quarterly meeting of the Bird-in-Hand circuit of the M. E. church, was held in Bird-in-Hand, on Saturday and Sunday. Love feasts and preaching in the morning by the presiding elder. Sunday school meeting in the afternoon and preaching in the evening by the regular pastor, Rev. Rink. The services were of an interesting character and well attended.

The public schools of East Lampeter opened yesterday morning. Children are happy once more.

ELIZABETHTOWN.

Tobacco, Corn and Other Interests.

Among the tobacco growers in this section whose crops are notably good are Simon A. Rutt, who has three acres of very fine tobacco; Joseph Ulrich, two acres; B. Frank Wormley, two acres; Jacob G. Oldewiler, four acres; Levi Engle, four acres, the greater part of it averaging in length from 35 to 45 inches, in width from 18 to 25 inches. The tobacco throughout the township looks very fine. The acreage in this section will exceed any raised here heretofore. The farmers are now all busy cutting it, and in a few weeks will have housed the best crop they have raised for the past five years.

The corn crop is looking better this year than heretofore, and bids fair to be better than we have had for a good many years. In fact everything looks fine around this section, and in Elizabethtown, except the tannery and a number of small shops, to the town, which is in a very bad condition. Travelers from abroad think it looks ill for a town like Elizabethtown to have such a poor wall from the depot. It is soon time that it is fixed or some one will break an arm or leg, which would be worth more than a hundred such board walks.

SALISBURY.

The News From "That Big Township."

The Democracy of Salisbury met at White Horse hotel on Friday evening, August 13, in response to a call issued by our county committee for the purpose of organizing a central English and Scotch club, and effected the following organization: President—L. Diller Worst; Vice Presidents—David F. Kurtz, John Mason and John Northamer; Recording Secretary—Isaac H. Mason; Corresponding Secretary—Henry Skiles; Treasurer—George G. Worst. Meeting night, every Friday evening at the White Horse hotel at 8 o'clock. All the Democratic voters of Salisbury are requested to be present at next meeting as important business will be transacted. After the organization was completed quite a number signed the club roll. The club starts under very favorable auspices and promises to do good work during the campaign. Our young men are all energetic and active workers, and are thoroughly aroused for active duty.

Miscellaneous.

Mrs. Margaret Diem, an aged lady, residing at Mount Joy, fell in her yard a few days ago and fractured her hip. She is suffering a great deal of pain and her recovery is very doubtful.

Mr. W. C. Henderson, (well-known as the Colonel) of White Horse, has been seriously indisposed for several days, but present indications are good for his speedy recovery.

Typhoid fever has made its appearance at Spring Garden, and quite a number of the young folks are afflicted with it. Miss Emma Brubaker, daughter of Isaac Brubaker, proprietor of Spring Garden hotel, is not expected to recover. The rest appear to be getting along very well.

Springville has a Hancock and English club. Henry Shaffer, of this place, addressed them last Monday evening.

A writer in the Columbia Spy has Capt. L. D. Gallagher down as a candidate for coroner. Capt. is popular in the northern end and will make a big run.

Harry Hergelroth, confectioner, has one of the prettiest stores round in town, location excellent, a large stock of goods on hand and his business is flourishing.

The A. M. E. congregation, of Springville, will hold a camp meeting in Gettysburg, Pa., commencing August 20th, to continue until the 29th. Some of their "big guns" are billed for the occasion.

The Tobacco.

What the tobacco farmers of this vicinity now want is a good soaking rain. It would benefit the late tobacco which will be topped during the present week. The lots of early tobacco are "few and far between," and but a very small portion has thus far been housed. This work, however, will be commenced in earnest this week, and continue until the latter part of September. The hail storm of Thursday has had the effect of causing a big rush for hail insurance policies.

Malarial Fever.

There are many cases of malarial fever in the borough, in some families as many as two and three being afflicted. There are few, if any, new cases reported recently; those are able to be out again and are slowly recovering. There has been but one fatal case. The M. D., and others, too, are in a state of uncertainty as to what the well water, hydrant water or what is the cause.

The Bloody Benders.

A MAN WHO SAYS HE HELPED TO LYNCH THEM.

Pursued by One Hundred Armed Men, Captured, Escaped to Texas, and Shot to Death—Dying with Curse on Their Lips—The Woman Kate the Victim of the Lot—The Would-Be Chaplain Spat Upon by the Lovely Young Woman.

The Chicago Times publishes the following letter from Oswego, Kansas, describing the alleged killing of the Benders and written by one who claims to have assisted at the work of vengeance:

"There is no doubt that the Benders are dead. They are awfully dead, and their bones are whitened by the processes of nature ere this. I speak thus decisively because I know whereof I speak. It is not customary for one to boast of acts of lawlessness, and it is not that spirit that I enter upon the recital of the last chapter of the bloody career of the brutish Benders. I am prudent enough, too, to wish to hedge myself against possible annoyance, and had I not received your solemn assurance that you would not divulge my name, it is not unlikely I should have written this scrap of history to other hands."

When search was instituted for the body of Dr. York, in April, 1873, suspicion was directed against the Benders, and contrary to general belief a close watch was kept on them for a while. They were aware of the surveillance, for at the first opportunity they decamped. The report that they took the train at Thayer, a station a few miles north of Cherryvale, and went to Humboldt, from which place they took passage for Texas, is a mistake. They simply bundled their goods into two wagons and started for Indian Territory. They did not proceed at once to their destination, if, indeed, they had any destination marked out, but crossed over to Montgomery county and squatted near Verdigris river to await developments. The distance from their farm was something like twenty miles. John, jr., or John, sr., made daily trips back to the vicinity of Cherryvale and took observations. It was their intention to return if the excitement should blow over, but if continued warm they would go on as originally planned. They knew of the discovery of their crime within an hour after the bodies were dug out their shallow graves, and they lost no time in striking their tents. They struck out for the west bank of the river and started southward post haste. Their flight soon became a panic, and to add to their discomfort one of their wagons broke down. Packing what they could of the load on their horses they piled up what was left, set fire to it and hurried on. Having captured the assassins the question now arose, "What are we to do with them?" Some were for taking them back and letting the law take its course. The advocates of this line of policy were largely in the minority. There were those among us whose relatives had fallen victims to the deadly hammers and knives of the wretches, and they would not listen to the suggestion of the conservative element. They threatened to do some killing then and there if their demands for instant vengeance were not regarded. No one would have offered a very strenuous opposition if they had carried out their threats, but it was thought best to do the job up after the model approved by Judge Lynch. In the meantime a vigilance committee had been formed. This move was taken with the greatest secrecy, and none but trusty men were admitted to the organization. The utmost circumspection was used for the reason that in a new community like this the doubtful assistance of suspicious characters was a thing to be dreaded. The vigilantes did not number more than one hundred men all told, but they meant business, as the sequel proved. It was my good or bad fortune to be one of the elect. Scouts were sent out in all directions and within forty-eight hours of the departure of the Benders from their camp in the next county the fact was duly reported to us. About forty of us organized into a pursuing party and started after the butchers. Once on their trail we had no difficulty in following it. The murderous quartet had taken to the open country west of the river, but were keeping within convenient distance of the thick timber that grows in the valley watered by this stream. They were expecting pursuit and hoped to escape by losing themselves in this timber, if it came to the worst. As we proceeded the trail freshened and ere long we came across the half-consumed ruins of the wagon left by the Benders in their flight. From the direction they were taking it became evident to the mind of those acquainted with the country that they were pointing for that paradise of cut throats located near the mouth of the Red fork of the Arkansas. The country hereabouts is a bleak and desolate region, infested by horse thieves, half-breed Crooks, Pawnees and Cheyennes. It was here that they would be safe from pursuit. Even the United States troops have never been able to penetrate that terra incognita. It is a safe retreat for the border ruffians and is known to be such all through this section of the country. The caravan for the wicked is distant about 140 miles from the point where the Verdigris river enters Indian Territory. The murderers had about forty miles to travel before reaching the boundary of the territory and they were probably twenty miles beyond the line of our scouts, caught right at hand. Burdened as they were with much cumbersome baggage, they had not been able to make very great speed, but they had used every possible effort to put space behind them. It was about 3 o'clock on a hot, sultry May afternoon that we came in sight of the party. They came as soon as we came from cover, and abandoning everything they broke for the forest. They plunged into the woods and scattered. We were close upon their heels, however, and they did not succeed in eluding us long. The old man and his wife and Kate were under arrest in less than an hour. John, jr., was more fortunate than the other members of the tribe, for he contrived to evade us for an hour longer, but he was at length run to cover and forced to surrender. Every one of them showed fight, but with the exception of Kate they all yielded when it came to the scratch. This charming border beauty emptied every chamber of her revolver into our faces, but her aim was bad and she did no serious damage beyond maiming one of our horses and clipping a lock of hair from my temple. The bullet raised a ridge along the skin, the mark of which shows to this day. She finally succumbed to superior strength, but to the last maintained the same dare devil, reckless demeanor. The prisoners were accordingly arraigned and asked what they had to say in their defense. The old woman was sullen and ugly, but the two men showed signs of faltering. Had they been left to themselves they would have made full confessions beyond a doubt. The amiable Kate perceived this, and thinking it would please the vigilantes too much to hear confessions, she fell to cursing her brother and father for their cowardice. Foul language was never uttered than came from the lips of this fiend. No term was too vile to apply to her relatives. They took it sullenly at first, but soon something of her reckless spirit infused them and

They too joined in the tirade.

The chorus of blasphemy that went up from that hardened lot caused a shudder to run through our party. With death staring them in the face they united in cursing us and lamenting their inability to do us harm. Such malignity I never saw equaled. Even the old woman chipped in occasionally, and her appearance indicated that she wholly approved of the family demonstration. When charged with the murders laid at their doors the answer was a curse, followed by more curses and then a volley, a fusillade of curses and ribald abuse. Our court went through with the form prescribed and then announced a sentence of death. The announcement was received with jeers from the hardened criminals, who had determined to brave it out to the last. It was decided that the murderers should be shot, as it would take too much time to hang them. The sun was already nearly down and the shadows of approaching night were deepening. There on the borders of the forest the cruel killers were tied to saplings and told to prepare for death. One of our number, who had not quite forgotten his early education, undertook to offer a prayer, but the lovely Kate spit in his face while he was addressing the throne of grace, and he quit right in the middle of a sentence and drove off in disgust. The four died with curses on their lips, hardened and unrepentant to the last. There in that lonely, dismal spot, away beyond the confines of civilization, they met a righteous retribution and their souls, black with crime, were sent to meet the great Judge. Their execrations treated them better than they treated their innocent victims. They were killed quickly and painlessly, not butchered brutally. To be sure, not much time was wasted in burial, but it was growing late and the vigilantes had a long ride before them. A hole, made by the displacement of the roots of a fallen cottonwood, was made a little larger and deeper and the bodies thrown in and hastily covered with loose earth, rocks and brushwood. This was all there was of the funeral. On reaching the level again the effects of the Benders were soaked and burned as a sort of an offering to heaven. We then proceeded northward, separating before reaching the settlements, each seeking his home quietly. There was no blow made about our achievement, each man keeping his own counsel. The secret was well kept, and it was weeks before outsiders stopped prowling around in search of the Benders. Those immediately concerned very speedily lost interest in the chase, however, and, though nothing was said on the subject, it came to be tacitly understood through Labette and Montgomery counties that it would be waste of time to prosecute inquiry further. This is the true history of the fate of the Benders, and when, in future, you hear of the apprehension of any of the tribe, you can put it down as a canard.

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